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PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

Week ended January 11, 1896.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

Week ended January 12, 1896.

Seven vessels inspected and passed.

Seven vessels spoken and passed.

Week ended January 19, 1896.

Fourteen vessels inspected and passed.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

Week ended January 15, 1896.

Three vessels inspected and passed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE.

Week ended January 11, 1896.

One vessel inspected and passed.

SOUTHPORT QUARANTINE.

Week ended January 11, 1896.

Three vessels inspected and passed.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of December, 1895. Reports to the State board of health from 57 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 773,370, show a total of 1,031 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 185; enteric fever, 20; diphtheria, 9; croup, 9; and whooping cough, 3.

Los Angeles.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 114, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 3; and diphtheria, 3.

Oakland.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 66, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; and enteric fever, 1.

San Francisco.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 330,000. Total deaths, 514, including phthisis pulmonalis, 76; enteric fever, 9; diphtheria, 2; croup, 4; and whooping cough, 1.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health from 168 towns, having an aggregate population of 816,712, show a total of 1,116 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 139; enteric fever, 16; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria and croup, 57; and whooping cough, 8.

ILLINOIS—Chicago.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 1,600,000. Total deaths, 1,771, including phthisis pulmonalis, 172; enteric fever, 42; scarlet fever, 5; smallpox, 2; measles, 4; diphtheria, 173; and whooping cough, 6.

INDIANA—Michigan City.—Year of 1895. Population, 10,776. Total deaths, 192, including 1 from smallpox.

IOWA—Boone.—Month of November, 1895. Estimated population, 8,845. Total deaths, 8, including 1 from diphtheria.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of November, 1895. Estimated population, 21,555. Total deaths, 12, including 5 from diphtheria.

Clinton.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 17,375. Total deaths, 12, including 2 from diphtheria.

Creston.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 6,630. Total deaths, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Decorah.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 3,200. One death, from enteric fever.

Eddyville.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 1,000. No deaths.

Eldon.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 1,900. Total deaths, 4, including 1 from diphtheria.

Ottumwa.—Month of November, 1895. Estimated population, 16,761. Total deaths, 20, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; enteric fever, 4; and diphtheria, 2.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore.*—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, white, 422,568; colored, 73,747; total, 496,315. Deaths, white, 778; colored, 209; total, 987, including phthisis pulmonalis, 120; enteric fever, 13; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 47; croup, 8; and whooping cough, 2.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg.*—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 26,394. Total deaths, 26, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; and enteric fever, 1.

Northampton.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 16,400. Total deaths, 19, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; and enteric fever, 1.

Worcester.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 98,767. Total deaths, 145, including 18 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended January 11, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 43 observers, indicate that bronchitis, diarrhea, pleuritis, and scarlet fever increased in area of prevalence.

Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 222 places, enteric fever at 48, diphtheria at 40, scarlet fever at 37, whooping cough at 18, measles at 13, and smallpox at one place (Detroit).

Grand Rapids.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 80,000. Total deaths, 66, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6; enteric fever, 1; and diphtheria, 5.

MONTANA—*Butte City.*—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 41, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 1.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis.*—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 460,000. Total deaths, 778, including phthisis pulmonalis, 91; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 58; croup, 16; and whooping cough, 2.

NEBRASKA—*Omaha.*—Month of November, 1895. Estimated popu-

lation, 140,452. Total deaths, 65, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 2; and diphtheria and croup, 8.

Month of December, 1895. Total deaths, 89, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria and croup, 6; and measles, 1.

NEW JERSEY—*Hudson County*.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 318,746. Total deaths, 527, including phthisis pulmonalis, 57; enteric fever, 14; diphtheria, 21; scarlet fever, 7; and measles, 1.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 335,709. Total deaths, 326, including phthisis pulmonalis, 36; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 21; croup, 12; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Pottsville*.—Two weeks ended January 14, 1896. Estimated population, 17,000. Total deaths, 11, including 1 from diphtheria.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis*.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, white, 28,064; colored, 27,859; total, 55,923. Deaths, white, 55; colored, 54; total, 109, including phthisis pulmonalis, 18; enteric fever, 2; and diphtheria, 2.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of December, 1895. Estimated population, 250,000. Total deaths, 276, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 11; and croup, 8.

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